

UWSP Zoom Security Update - April 14, 2020

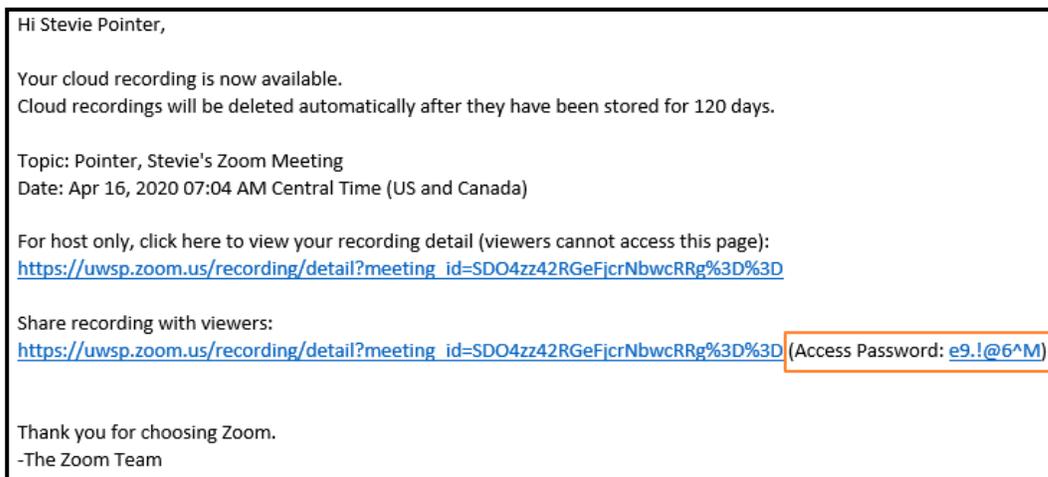


On April 14, [Zoom announced a series of security enhancements](#) for its products. An important product change was the **addition of passwords to cloud recordings** made during Zoom meetings.

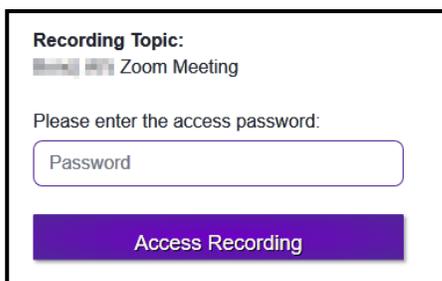
The password feature was added because without it, anyone who knows a URL for a cloud recording can view the recording and because it is relatively easy to guess URLs for Zoom's cloud recordings.

To give our students and faculty a chance to adjust to this change, UWSP is delaying turning on this feature on until Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 a.m.

After this feature is turned on, the emails Zoom sends when a cloud recording is ready will include an "access password" along with the URL to "Share recording with view viewers:"



To let others view your cloud recording, send them the "Share recording" URL **and** the access password. When viewers open the URL in a web browser, they should enter the password when prompted:



Instructor's using Zoom cloud recordings in Canvas will need to include the password with their video postings. **Or, as an alternative, they can move the cloud recording to Kaltura** ([see linked document](#)).

Details on how to manage cloud recordings are available in Zoom's KB article [Managing cloud recordings](#).

